## DECLARATION

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declare:

That I (we) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/614,632 filed on July 7, 2003 entitled TURBINE ENGINE NOZZLE.

I(we) made and conceived this invention while employed by United Technologies Corporation. The invention is related to the work I am(we are) employed to perform and was made within the scope of my(our) employment duties. The invention was made under contract no. N00019-02-C-3003 awarded by the U.S. Navy as identified in the application.

The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the

invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventor(s) declare further that all statements made herein of his or her(their) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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